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1 chest Tools, marked F Hinkle.
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1 box Pulleys, John Coughlan.
6 cs Imp Italian Blacking, marked H J B & Co.
1 box Tea, about 20 lbs, marked P E Elliott.
1 box Lamp and Bracket, marked J H, Vancouver, care of Steamer Evangel.
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1 trunk Clothing and Boots, marked Lewis Bragg.
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1 cs Felt Hats, 8 doz. marked Ainsworth, Blaisdell & Wright, care E Marvin.
1 cs Cigars, about 1800, marked W McNiffe
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Yours truly,
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CABLE NEWS.

Russia has Decided to Despatch Reinforcements of Troops to Galicia.

Bismarck's Gloomy View of the Situation---Desires to Avoid War While the Emperor Lives.

Parliament Will Assemble a Fortnight Earlier Than at first Announced.

Reinforcement of Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is reliably reported at Berlin that Russia has decided to despatch large reinforcements of troops to Galicia at the beginning of January. Such a movement would decide the present hesitancy at a blow, and an Austria-German joint note would at once be sent to St. Petersburg demanding explanation. Bismarck's view of the situation is said to be gloomier than even that held at Vienna, but it is understood he desires to avoid war while the Emperor lives. With this object it is stated Germany and Austria are willing to make temporary truce with Russia, and to throw a sop to the Muscovite Cerberus in the person of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who would be politely told to leave Bulgaria. If this arrangement were effected Russia would undertake to desist from her concentration of forces on the Galician frontier and to remove her troops from Poland. Both the Austrian and German agents at Sofia have been granted leave of absence. This lends color to the supposition that Ferdinand may be sacrificed.

The Opening of Parliament.

The Queen has decided not to open parliament in person. The ministerial circle are confident of a successful session with regard to government measures, and expect to go through it with a solid Conservative triumph. Their position is certainly strengthened by the promise of a treasury balance of between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000, which will enable Goschen to present a popular budget. It is impossible, moreover, for Gladstonians to disprove the exploited statement that some measure of success has attended the coercion policy of Salisbury's government in Ireland. Agrarian crime is actually diminishing under Balfour's rigid repressive administration, and the power of the League appears to be steadily growing less. The Irish policy of the government has at least the semblance of complete success, and Parnellites are uneasy lest this semblance shall become a strong reality before they are able to prevent it.

Cairns-Behrens Marriage.

The Earl of Cairns, formerly Lord Garmoyle, and engaged to Miss Fortescue, the actress, and Miss Adele Grant, was married to-day to Miss Behrens. The addition to Cairns' fortune through the marriage of Lord Cairns to Miss Behrens to-day is £30,000, which more than compensates for the outlay incurred by his Lordship's engagements to Miss Fortescue and Miss Grant. Miss Behrens is a member of a very wealthy Hebrew family in Manchester, and will probably receive large legacies from time to time in the event of her surviving some of her older relatives. Lord Cairns was remarkably cool during the marriage ceremony and ignored the not too covertly-made expressions concerning his previous matrimonial attempts with commendable grace. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Cairo.

Lord Mayor Sullivan.

Lord Mayor Sullivan is beginning to realize the lengths to which the officials of Tullamore jail are disposed to go in order to add to a prisoner's discomfort. He has made the discovery that his keepers, either on their own account or by direction of their superiors, bored a hole in the door opening into his room for the purpose of observing what is going on within, and in an interview with the governor of the jail to-day he forcibly resented the indignity. The governor, it is said, disclaimed any knowledge of the attempt to interfere with Sullivan's privacy, but it is not stated that the Lord Mayor's remonstrations resulted in the removal of the source of complaint.

The Alleged Dynamiters.

The proposition made by Mr. O'Brien, counsel for Callahan and Harkins, alleged dynamiters, that the substance seized on the premises occupied by the former, and claimed that the dynamite should be experimented with to test its genuineness, astounds the authorities. It is hardly possible however that they can refuse to do this, and it seems very strange they have not already done so. If tests are made, and the substance fails to explode, the case against the prisoners of course falls to the ground; if it does explode the conviction of the men is assured, and their sentence to penal servitude for life certain.

Mgr. Persico Using His Influence.

Mgr. Persico is dallying with the government and has already used his influence through the instrumentality of Irish bishops who are not associated with the league, to induce priests to operate upon their flocks against identifying themselves with the league in opposition to the government. The price to be paid by government for this service is the endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland, and increased grants of funds to both primary and secondary scholars under papal domination.

War Scarce Will Blow Over.

All of the continental bourses were in better tone to-day than on Saturday, and it is believed the war scarce will blow over. From present advices it appears that Russia deems the powers tolerance of Prince Ferdinand in Sofia and their consequent breach of the treaty of Berlin a grevious and studied insult to the Czar's government, but would be content with an apology implied by their ceasing to countenance the Bulgarian Prince's illegal rule.

Doherty on Trial for Murder.

The trial of Dan Doherty, for the murder of Capt. Graham, began to-day. Newspapers are devoting a great deal of space to the case, but thus far there is nothing to be found in the columns of verbatim testimony they publish promising Doherty's conviction. The prisoner made a powerful plea accompanied by an exhaustive statement in favor of his contention that the shooting was accidental. A verdict is expected to-morrow.

The Crown Prince's Condition.

The court advices from San Remo are disheartening. Dr. McKenzie's semi-public communication to the press does not agree with his views as they are sent to Windsor. These do not attempt to disguise the fact that the new growth in the Prince's throat is a thing by itself and does not alter the conditions or impair the accuracy of Sir Morell's former diagnosis of the disease as cancerous.

Donations to the Party Purse.

The general situation is rather gloomy for home rulers, and a desperate game of bluff, which is being tried by Harcourt and Sir Arthur Trevelyan, unionists, increases in strength constantly, and enthusiasm and excitement to unionist activity abound. This is especially true in the monetary impulses which now prevail with whig and tory magnates who give lavish private donations to the party purse.

Salisbury on The War Scare.

Lord Salisbury in his speech this evening said, that as far as he was advised of diplomatic information there was no ground whatsoever for the war terror that had seized the bourses and newspapers of Europe.

Lord Lyons Changes His Faith.

It is now known that Lord Lyons, long before he left Paris, attended services of the Catholic church, and that he only awaited the termination of his diplomatic career to make a public profession of his change of faith.

New Oratorio "Marie Magdalene."

Massena's new oratorio "Marie Magdalene" was performed for the first time in Paris yesterday with the greatest success. It is pronounced worthy of rank with the finest contemporary compositions.

Parliament to Meet a Fortnight Earlier.

The ministers formally decided, at a cabinet council Saturday, on a meeting of parliament for February 9th, a fortnight earlier than the date previously contemplated.

Sugar Conference.

Delegates to Sugar Conference signed a protocol to-day advocating abolition of sugar bounties, with request to various Governments to accept or reject it before 1st March.

Dillon's Warning.

Dillon's warning against the Vatican trying to control the popular movement in Ireland may possibly check the present intrigues of the Pope's representatives.

Gladstone Will Visit Rome.

Mr. Gladstone is expected to visit Rome after he has been to Venice. In February he will be invited to an audience with the Pope at Ramola.

The Queen's Movements.

The Queen will pass Christmas at Osborne and her majesty intends to do San Remo about the middle of January.

Gladstone Declines to Interfere.

Gladstone has written a letter declining to interfere actively in the international arbitration movement.

The Queen is Indisposed.

The Queen is indisposed. She caught cold on Friday while in London.

Dr. Mackenzie this evening said he did not regard the complete recovery of the Crown Prince as impossible.

The Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The *Freissinge Zeitung*, in an article believed to have been prompted by Prof. Virchow, says that cicatrization in the Crown Prince's throat is a most favorable symptom, indicating that the affection is not cancerous.

Resigned His Post.

Count Perponcher, chief marshall of the Imperial household, has resigned his post owing to Bismarck, on the occasion of a banquet which was given to the Czar during his recent visit at Berlin. Perponcher did not allot the place opposite the Czar to Bismarck, which was befitting his rank. Count Perponcher has offered to explain, but Bismarck refused to receive him.

Attempt to Kill the Czar.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A paper in this city publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg stating that another attempt has been made on the life of the Czar, and that the Czar was wounded. It also says that a revolutionary movement has broken out in St. Petersburg.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three more cases of smallpox have been discovered in San Francisco.

Russia's endeavors to raise a loan at Brussels and at Amsterdam have failed.

The universities at Cherkeff and Odessa have been closed owing to disorders among the students.

The Paris *Le Paris* states that on New Year's day, President Carnot will pardon all political prisoners.

It is reported from Calcutta that the forces under Rumbin Jung have been dispersed with great loss of life.

The bodies of Spies, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lingg were buried in Waldheim cemetery, Chicago, on Sunday.

Iverson and company's art supplies store, Milwaukee, was burned down yesterday morning. Loss about $120,000.

During a fire at Jijipa, Equador, which did damage to the extent of $600,000, two women and a child were burned to death.

Sylvester G. Crandall, a prominent real estate agent in Troy, N. Y., shot his wife, mother-in-law, step-daughter and himself yesterday morning.

A cry of fire in the Vienna Opera House on Sunday night created a panic. Strauss' Semlicus was being presented for the first time. No one was hurt.

The steamer Etruria, which arrived at Queenstown on Saturday, made the fastest east-bound trip on record, her time from New York to Fastanet being six days and two hours.

The Pope gave an audience in Rome to the Duke of Norfolk on Saturday, and among other things stated that he was animated by feelings of the greatest affection for the English people.

Kilrain and Smith fought for two hours and a half, on a lonely island in the Loire, France, without either man gaining an advantage. Sixteen rounds were fought, the fight being one of the pluckiest on record. The referee decided the fight a draw.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That a cablegram is expected at Ottawa from the Australian colonies daily in regard to their expected co-operation in surveying the route of the projected cable from British Columbia to New South Wales.

That Mrs. C. Kosche has received a new stock of hair goods of the latest styles, as frontpieces, wigs, etc. Hair cutting a specialty. 112 Government street. All kinds of hair work made to order.

Bon Bons.

Finest assortment of Crystallized Fruit and Bon Bons at Fell & Co.'s. †

PORCELAIN Plaques for painting on, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

THE SMITH–KILRAIN FIGHT

Declared a Draw---Both Men Show Signs of Exhaustion and are Badly Bruised.

Smith's Friends Give Three to One With Few Takers—Kilrain Proves to Have Had the Best of It When Time Was Called—The Referee Compliments Kilrain on His Manly Conduct in the Ring.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, December 19. — The result of the Smith-Kilrain fight has caused the greatest excitement in clubs and sporting circles in this city. News reached the city shortly after 9 o'clock to-night and was instantly posted on newspaper bulletins throughout the city. The news spread with lightning rapidity and in a short while the streets in front of newspaper offices were jammed with the excited and howling mobs. Crowds yelled for particulars and pushed and hauled each other in the effort to get nearer the building in most indescribable ways. The result as reported has disgusted many of Smith's admirers, who believed that their man would make short work of Kilrain. A despatch from Rouen timed 10 p. m, says some of the spectators of the mill have reached that place and say it was a most terrific encounter. Both showed good grit and up to the time Smith began his dropping tactics the fight was a manly one. Kilrain was undoubtedly the better man and got in some effective work on his opponent. He would certainly have whipped his man if the fight was allowed to proceed a few minutes longer. Kilrain forced the fight from the start, and and appeared very confident. He showed by his actions he was determined to win if he could. His manner gave his backers great confidence, and from the time he landed his first blow it was evident he in no way feared his man. He sent in some sledge hammer blows, and repeatedly sent his opponent to grass. Smith was unable to knock Jake off his feet in his rushes. He succeeded, however, in gaining first blood. The manner in which Kilrain led in fighting and the way he deported himself won the plaudits from the Englishmen present, and when fight was ordered to be stopped, several of them walked up to Kilrain and shook hands with him and complimented him on his fighting qualities. Smith was a hot favorite at the start, and odds were freely offered of two and three to one that he would win the fight. Jake's admirers took many of the bets, but their supply of funds was not so great as that of Smith's admirers, and just before time was called, although offers to bet on Smith were as plentiful as ever, there were few takers. As the fighting progressed Smith, who had received several heavy blows on the body and face from Jake, began to wince and showed a decided tendency to avoid punishment as much as possible, and soon began slipping down, and some of the spectators hissed him for his apparent cowardice. Smith evidently had concluded that Kilrain was too much for him, and his only hope in avoiding defeat was to prolong the fight in every way conceivable until darkness should intervene. His tactics, however, were rapidly exhausting him and it was plain, long before the fight was ordered to be stopped, that he was a gone man. Another ten minutes it is believed would have settled the fight, but the referee decided it was too dark to continue the mill and ordered the combatants to their corners. A hasty consultation followed between the referee, backers, and seconds of the men. Kilrain's friends on seeing their man had the best of it clamored to have the fight go on, but the referee was obdurate. At one time it looked as if a row would occur but the more aggressive spirits of the Kilrain crowd were finally persuaded to abide by the referee's decision. The referee then decided that the fight should be finished to-morrow, but the principals and their backers later, decided to call the fight a draw notwithstanding the orders of the referee. The battle ground was Sciverain Island in the River Seine, about 40 miles from Rouen. Referee Atkinson was high in his praises of Kilrain, asserting that he was the most manly fighter he ever saw in the ring.

The fight took place on the island of St. Pierre, in the Seine. There were about 100 persons present and there was no police interference. The conductors of the battle were G. Watkinson, referee, Jack Balderck and Jack Harper, seconds for Smith, and Charley Mitchell and Ned Baldwin, seconds for Kilrain. A great deal of wrestling was indulged in throughout the battle. Kilrain dealt Smith a terrible blow on the ear in the fourth round, which dazed the Englishman for a time, but he recovered and retained a comparative freshness to the end. One hundred and six rounds were fought in exactly two hours and thirty minutes.

Another Account.

The fight began at 2 o'clock, and betting was in favor of Smith at the start but turned in favor of Kilrain later. There was a great deal of wrestling throughout the fight which might have been omitted and fighting substituted to the advantage of Kilrain. Smith had the best of the fight at the beginning, and forced the fighting for a time, but Kilrain had an advantage in wrestling. In the 18th round Jake struck Smith a terrific blow on the left ear which caused a painful swelling as large as a hen's egg, and knocked the Englishman down. Kilrain's right eye was visited several times, but Smith's was finally closed. The fight varied in respect of advantage to the 15th round, when Kilrain led his left in the 19th round, knocking Smith down three times and being himself knocked down once, the swelling on Smith's ear relieving him greatly. After this Smith's strength returned and he held his own to the end, having the best of the last six rounds. Both men fought as actively and strongly in the last round as they had fought in the beginning. The referee expressed his intention to order the fight to be resumed to-morrow, but later the fighters declared their respect for one another and swore eternal friendship and agreed to call the fight a draw, each pledging himself to fight Sullivan. It is the general opinion that the battle was the gamest heavy weight fight of this generation.

Among those present at the ring side were Lord De Clifford, the Marquis of Queensberry, Sir Hugh Drummond, and many other English notables, most of whom left Paris in the Rouen train.

Kilrain fought at 186 lbs and Smith at 180. In the wrestling contests Kilrain fell heavily on Smith, greatly impairing his wind. After the fight had been declared a draw both men left for Paris, reaching that city at a late hour to-night.

The fight was the gamest on record, and the conduct of the spectators and all interested parties was most exemplary, Though Louverain Island is near Vernon, where the fight occurred, it is beyond the reach of the French Gende Arms, and completely isolated even from a telegraph station. Some of the press reporters employed pigeons for the purpose of communication, and the first meagre announcement of the result that reached London was by way of Vernon. All of the reporters making a break for Paris as soon as the fight was over in order to avail themselves of telegraphic facilities. In the first and second rounds Smith forced the fighting, and exchanges were rapidly and promptly met on both sides. During the next few rounds Kilrain displayed splendid judgment in landing his heavy blows very effectively. Smith fought for the face with his left and at the same time endeavored to reach Jake's body with his right, but without effect. The 6th round was in Smith's favor, as odds of four and five to one on him was offered and no takers. The seventh round was a repetition of the sixth, and the next six showed no difference, both men working hard. There was considerable wrestling, which was deprecated by the spectators. In these bouts Jake invariably had the best of the clinches. Round after round now followed, Kilrain holding his own but getting no advantage, and Smith generally leading with his right and stopping Kilrain's counters. Kilrain did most damage with his right, but always before much harm was done, when the men closed and fell together. In the 18th round Kilrain knocked Smith clear off his legs with a right hander and raised a lump on his ear. After this Kilrain seemed to be less distressed than Smith. In the 20th round Smith made a desperate effort to put Kilrain on the defensive, but was unable to establish a lead. By this time Kilrain's right eye was closed, and Smith's left ear was increasing in size. In the 22nd round Smith was badly punished, Kilrain finishing the round by falling hard upon him. In the 25th round Smith was very weak and sparred for wind to the end of the round. In the 30th round Smith's condition was much improved, and Charley Mitchell appealed to the referee to allow a foul against Baldcock, one of Smith's seconds, for gouging Kilrain while separating the men in the end of the thirty-first round, but the referee would not allow it. The next four rounds were in Smith's favor and then matters became equal again. The weather was cold and very trying to the men, and Kilrain's right eye was closed, but Smith's swelled ears burst and relieved him of the acute pain it had caused him. In the thirty-sixth round Smith rallied though a minute before he had looked like a sure loser. The seconds now busied themselves with both men and so handled them that in the fortieth round both were stronger, though Kilrain was the better of the two; indeed, it soon became apparent to Smith that he was, as he found himself obliged to fall frequently in order to avoid punishment the American was beginning to deal out to him. Odds were now offered in favor of Kilrain, though in the 45th round both men grew weak again, but fought determinedly, however, but there was more closing and wrestling than fighting from this point. In the 90th round the friends of Smith did not conceal their anxiety, as Kilrain held every decided advantage and knocked Smith down three times, though Smith returned the compliment once. One hundred rounds were now fought in two hours and twenty minutes and both men were still strong in the legs, but the light of day was fast fading, and the cold also increased. Smith's seconds repeatedly urged the referee to stop the fight, claiming that the time keepers could not see their watches and the referee himself could not see whether a foul occurred or not. Smith appeared to improve greatly in the last six rounds, but Kilrain kept on in his old style, cool, collected, and wary. At the 106th and last round both men were fighting as fast as at start, but as it was now quite dark the referee ordered the fight adjourned until to-morrow amid the cheers of the spectators.

LATER.—Smith and Kilrain met on board the steamer, and agreed to call the fight a draw, as both wished to fight Sullivan, and the resumption of the battle would debar the looser from challenging the Boston fighter. Opinion is generally expressed that it was the best fight that has occurred between big men for many years. Snow began falling immediately after the fight, and the party were somewhat delayed in consequence on the return to Paris.

The fight opened under a bright sunshine. Smith won choice of corners, and stood with his back to the sun. Before the men began sparring Smith offered to bet Kilrain £400 to £200 that he would boat him. Smith's costume was white knee breeches and green socks, and Kilrain wore black tights and brown socks.

ROUEN, Dec. 19.—All sorts of reports have reached this city in regard to the Kilrain-Smith fight. All agree, however, that the battle was a stubborn one. A message just received says that Smith, finding his opponent was game, and certain to give him all he could do to hold his own, repeatedly slipped down to avoid punishment, and this prolonged the fight until it grew so dark that the men were hardly able to see each other. Under this state of affairs the referee after consulting with the men's seconds, who evidently feared treachery, ordered the men to stop fighting. Both men showed marked signs of exhaustion, and were badly bruised about head and body.

The New York Star's Account of the Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The *Star's* special cablegram about the Smith-Kilrain fight, says Kilrain had the best of the fight all through. He won first blood in the 11th round and gained the first knock down in the 18th round. In the 2nd round Kilrain planted a vigorous blow on Smith's stomach. Smith responded with a sharp blow on Jake's forehead. Up to the 10th round the advantage was all with Kilrain. In the 11th round, Kilrain landed a number of effective blows on Smith's ribs and nose, drawing blood. A claim of blood for Kilrain was made and allowed. From the twelfth to the fifteenth round the exchanges were all in favor of Kilrain. Kilrain punished Smith severely about the chest. From this on Kilrain had everything his own way. He knocked Smith down repeatedly, hitting him whenever he pleased. Smith became very groggy and looked at one time as if he would faint from pain and loss of blood. He responded bravely every time to the call of time, but as soon as Kilrain would rush at him he went down to avoid punishment. The rounds were all short and savage the longest being the 50th round which lasted two minutes and fifteen seconds. Darkness then set in and the referee, Atkinson, postponed the fight for the time being. It will probably be resumed to-morrow or the day after. The American contingent urged that the fight proceed by candle light in a barn, but the English sports would not consent. Smith's ears were badly cut and swooden, the right side of his face was terribly bruised. Kilrain had a lump or two on his forehead, and his left eye was nearly closed, otherwise he was in good shape. The fight lasted two hours and twenty minutes. At a conference of the pugilists it was decided to make the fight a draw. Smith's powers as a wrestler did not stand him in such good stead as his backers had hoped for. Kilrain weighed 186 pounds upon entering the ring and Smith 182.

Mr. Fox says he will match Kilrain against Sullivan for either $5,000 or $10,000.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Government do not Intend Assuming Control of the C. P. R.

Great Satisfaction Expressed at the Early Meeting of Parliament—Election Petitions Being Daily Dismissed.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Sir John informs me that there is not a word of truth in the report cabled from London that the government is going to assume control of the Canadian Pacific. The rumor was started out of spite by a financial paper which the company refuses to buy.

Great satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the early meeting of Parliament.

Election petitions are being dismissed daily under the six months rule, two Judges only refusing to dismiss them.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The Caraquet Railway the Scene of a Tragedy—Eight Men Killed, One Dying and Three Badly Injured.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—The following particulars have been received regarding the accident on Saturday night on the Caraquet Railroad in Gloucester County. The road is a branch of the Intercolonial Line, and has been in operation only one week. The engine of the accommodation train, with thirteen persons, who accompanied the driver, went forward with a snow plough to clear a drift on the bridge. Scarcely had the centre of the bridge been reached when the plough left the rails, and the next instant both plough and engine ran off the track and plunged into the abyss below, crushing through the thin ice that covered the river. Out of the thirteen who started eight were killed; another is dying and three others are badly injured.

ELLIS' TREASON.

Rumors that his Editorial Utterances Will Bring him Before Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The announcement that John V. Ellis, member of the dominion parliament from New Brunswick, had, through his paper, the St. John *Globe*, come out openly supporting the question of annexation to the United States, causes genuine surprise. The government is very angry at Ellis, and several parliamentary leaders have announced that at the opening of the session, Ellis will be tried before the house on a charge of treason.

DETECTIVE NAEGEL ENTRAPPED.

Constable Plante Acknowledges Receiving a Stolen Watch From Him.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The latest development in the detective sensation completely entraps Detective Naegel. A gentleman went to Lefevre's jewelry store to have his watch repaired, and Lefevre immediately recognized the watch as one stolen from his store over a year ago. The watch was traced from the auction sale of jewelry, where the present owner got it, to a pawnbroker's shop, and an inspection of the latter's books showed the name of Edward Plante, policeman, as the one who had pledged it. Plante, who is out on bail on the charge of committing a burglary, in partnership with Detectives Fahey and Naegel, was immediately re-arrested and the pawn ticket was found on his person. He admitted receiving the watch from Naegel.

DESPERATE DESERTION.

Two More of the Sailors on H. M. S. Triumph Swim Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—Two seamen of her British majesty's ship Triumph, tiring of navy discipline, deserted early yesterday morning. It is said that the Triumph has been ordered home, and several of the men aboard, who desire to try their fortunes under the stars and stripes, took this heroic means of doing so. Stainly and Rider, the two seamen referred to, after having secured life-preservers, jumped overboard at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. After swimming and battling with the strong currents three hours, they were eventually picked up off Fort Point, by some Italian fishermen, in a thoroughly exhausted condition and landed at Seaside gardens. Rider had $40 in silver hung around his neck and Stainly had $26 similarly fastened. They are now in the safe keeping of friends and will remain quiet for the present, though it is said that the British officers are powerless to arrest them now that they are on American soil.

THE O. R. & N. LEASE.

It Has Not Yet Been Signed—An Early Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—The *Tribune* says to-day: "The joint lease of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's property by the Union and Northern Pacific company's has not yet been signed. Indications are favorable to an early agreement, it is said, but the reluctance of the Northern Pacific to carry out the arrangements authorized by the stockholders is susceptible of different meanings.

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THE MANDAMUS DENIED.

The Chief Justice has decided against the motion for a rule to compel the Mayor to attach the seal to the contract with the Albion Iron Works Co. The reasons for the denial will be found elsewhere. It will be seen that the Court condemns the contract as being one-sided and not in the interests of the city. In this connection it may as well be said that the contract was submitted to two legal firms—one representing the city and the other the Albion Co.—and by them it was prepared. As to the other points involved in the decision, it is scarcely necessary for us to say that the Council were driven to seek relief in Court through the obstinacy of the Mayor and not from their own choice. Those who have watched the proceedings for several months past will appreciate the situation in which the Councillors have been placed through no fault of their own. With regard to the rival schemes the Council are to be congratulated on the fact that they have not exceeded their authority or violated the law in declining to accept the Hendry scheme as the one approved of by the ratepayers.

THE COMOX VACANCY.

A great deal has been made by the Opposition organ of the unavoidable delay in issuing the writ for Comox, evidently with the view of leading the electors to believe that a great injustice was being done them. Having exposed the falsity of the *Times'* arguments, our contemporary still continued to hug the dear delusion to its soul that Comox was being terribly treated and that Humphrey's chances of election were daily growing beautifully less. That imperative word "Forthwith" was made to do yeoman service, notwithstanding the fact that it had long ago been given a different meaning from that contended for it by the *Times* by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, whom the *Times* would claim as a "great constitutional lawyer." The Vancouver *Herald* hits the nail on the head when it speaks editorially as follows:

The *Times* has been wrestling with the Comox election case for several months past. The government did not come up to our contemporary's idea of promptitude, and it thought an injustice was being done to the electors of that constituency by depriving them of a representative. Mr. Stenhouse's sudden resignation left us under the impression that pressing engagements at Salt Lake required his immediate presence there, or we would have suggested to him the propriety of withholding his resignation until a month or two before the meeting of the House. If this had been done it is probable that no delay would have taken place, and Mr. Humphrey's peculiarities would have been saved from protracted hostile criticism. But is it a disadvantage to a candidate to be given time to interview the electors? It ought not to be. The Comox electors had only known of Mr. Humphreys through hearing about him, and as the reports were not very favorable time ought to have been regarded by him as an advantage instead of a drawback. Explanations were evidently necessary. They would have to be long and intricate, and of course required time. It is not in the interests of a constituency that an election should be sprung upon it. Mr. Stenhouse gave them no warning of his intended retirement, and the announcement had scarcely been made when Mr. Humphreys was after them full tilt for their votes. It was too sudden for anything, and the electors were fairly entitled to a short respite to collect their thoughts and recover from their surprise. Mr. Stenhouse's reasons for his resignation were very extraordinary. Was it possible that their representative had concealed his much marrying ideas, behind his bachelor state. If so, it behooved the electors to exercise some care and scrutiny respecting any stranger who might offer his services. Here was a man who had been living among them for a few years, and who was a disciple of Joe Smith, and they knew it not. This showed the need of an investigation concerning moral as well as political principles. The electors of Comox did not want the public to suppose that they endorsed the free and easy marital relations which exist among the Mormons, any more than any other free and easy method of making a living at the expense of others. They have been given time to look up a suitable candidate and, without any inconvenience or loss to the constituency, and they had better select one which they know in preference to one that they don't know. It is a matterwhich concerns themselves a great deal more than anybody else. Their choice, whosoever he may be, will not materially affect public affairs to any great extent. Their own interest should be their first consideration, after that the province. The higher the moral standard of her public men the greater will she be respected. It is the duty of every elector to consider moral worth as well as intellectual ability, and the constituency which underestimates the former is sure to suffer in some respects for its neligence.

In asking the electors of Comox to refuse to place in Mr. Humphreys' hands the well-being of the constituency, we do so the more earnestly because we believe that he does not possess that high moral standard which would properly represent the acknowledged character of the honest, industrious, and hard-working people of Comox. In electing Mr. William M. Dingwall, Comox will have on the floor of the House a gentleman devoted to its interests, familiar with its needs, of unsullied reputation, and characterized by earnest devotion to duty. Is it likely they will voluntarily retard the progress of their district by returning one who has been rejected by three-fourths of the constituencies of the Province? We would fain believe not.

A REMARKABLE Gulf Stream phenomenon was observed on board the steamer Eureka, which arrived recently at New York from New Orleans. Her commander, Captain R. B. Quick, reports that he "found the Gulf Stream current setting to the westward one knot per hour along the Florida reefs until passing Carysfort." Thence, through the Florida Straits, until reaching latitude 30 degrees north, the Eureka had a northerly current of one and a half knots per hour, and thence to Cape Hatteras she had no current at all, though the vessel was in the stream. On leaving the stream at Hatteras the temperature of the sea fell from 72 degrees to 52 degrees in the ship's length. This extraordinary reversal of the most powerful of ocean currents was due to the great anti-cyclone of high atmospheric pressure which was hovering over the Atlantic coast. The northerly and northeasterly anti-cyclonic gales swept the Gulf Stream back upon its reservoir in the Gulf of Mexico. But the effect of these gales was probably limited to the surface water and extended but a few fathoms downward, the main body of the stream, more than one hundred fathoms deep, maintaining its momentum. Captain Quick's record of the Gulf Stream's eccentricities is very instructive, as it shows the navigator when off the Atlantic coast what winds and weather he may expect for some days ahead. When the regular northerly flow of the current is unusually high the indications are that southerly gales will prevail, but when the current is reversed the seaman has the best right to look for northeasterly gales from Florida to the Virginia coast.

THE following is a translation from the Singapore *Free Press* of a circular which caused some excitement among the lower class of Chinese:—On the 15th day of the 5th moon, a sound was heard proceeding from the bell and drum in the Thian Tai Hill Monastery in the Tong Jiir Prefecture of the Kwui Chin Province, though no one was beating them at the time. An old man, 74 years old, suddenly appeared from Heaven in a sitting posture and spoke as follows: The Goddess Kwan Yim is going to descend from Heaven, so there will be a good harvest. But the people as well as the domestic animals will suffer, for the God of Plague has come down from Heaven to-day to examine into the conduct of the people. Those who do not believe this will do so when they see one half of the people die on the 15th day of the 9th moon (31st October.) Good people will escape but not the wicked ones. This prophecy comes from the Thian Tai Hill Monastery. It is true, for heaven would punish any one who invented such a lie. Any believer who makes one copy of this and passes it on to another person will save his whole family, and if he makes one hundred copies he will save the whole neighbourhood in which he lives. Any one who knows this and does not make it known will die of cholera, and his sin will increase ten-fold. But make amends for your sin and you will be protected from the coming calamity. On the 15th day of the 9th moon noxious winds will blow and a poisonous fog will descend. Children of both sexes must hide themselves for one hour, and every one must burn incense and return thanks to the Gods for protection against the calamity and Kwan Yin for the charm (printed on the top.) When a man has fallen ill, get a piece of yellow paper, write the character Chien War on it with a vermilion pencil, burn it and swallow the ashes.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec16-2w Registrar Supreme Court.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT
Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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NOTICE
To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,
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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

NOTICE.

The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell liquor by retail at the premises, corner of Quadra and North Park st.

D. F. FEE.
VICTORIA, Nov. 18, 1887. 11-19-1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN FRANcisco, Mr. E. H. Fisher, Architect, will attend to my business.

H. L. GULLINE.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec1-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from September 27th, 1887, all bills contracted by Barnett Aaronson, lately in my employ, I will not be responsible for, the said Barnett Aaronson having no authority to use my name. I also notify the public that the said Barnett Aaronson has no connection in any shape, form or manner in the business located on Johnson street, and known as Uncle A. A. Aaronson's Pawn Office. dec4-1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLE,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKEON,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. de1

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

H. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and passa bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON.
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, th nce by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887.
Victoria, B.C. dec7

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of November, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of December, 1887, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Darcy Boulton, of Toronto is dead.

Petley, the retail dry goods man, of Toronto, has failed.

The East Northumberland provincial election has been voided.

The petition against Fischer, Liberal, Brome, has been dismissed.

The Norwood post office, was burglarized and nearly $25,000 in cash and securities carried off.

The Kingston locomotive works are constructing 500 new cars for the Canadian Pacific.

The government is said to contemplate the imposition of a moderate rate of postage on newspapers from the office of publication.

A man named Deerey fell from a coal wharf at Ottawa, on to the ice in the canal and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards.

Ald. Larose, of Ottawa, was unseated for want of qualification, having held the position of liquor license commissioner when elected.

The refusal of the Czar to make public the names of those concerned in the forged Bismarck letter is attributed to the fact that Russian officials are implicated in the plot.

A man named Woolfolk was sentenced yesterday in Macon, Ga., to be hanged. He was convicted of the murder of his father and six members of his family in August last.

A gang of counterfeiters is at work at Hamilton. Many merchants have been victimized. The notes are on the Bank of Montreal, Merchants', and Bank of Commerce. Most of them are $10 notes.

One of the directors of the Central bank is said to have fled the country to avoid prosecution. A meeting of the bank has been held here. It showed $250,000 to be due by the directors, for which there is little or no security.

Lord Rosebery spoke at Huddersfield recently advocating home rule for Ireland. He quoted the United States of America as an example and said that had the constitution of one of the states been suspended the civil war would never have been brought to a successful issue.

QUEBEC.

Desormeau has been committed for trial for the murder of his brother last week.

Harrahan, proprietor of a Montreal bucket shop, has taken an action for damages against the *Witness*.

Judge Taschereau, will shortly publish a thousand page book on the criminal laws of Canada.

Judge Wurtelle decided that Papineau, though seigneur of the Papineauville district, is liable for school taxes.

The rector of St. Patrick's school, brother John Thomas O'Brien, dropped dead during service in St. Patrick's church, Quebec.

Judge Taschereau denies his alleged intention of retiring from the Supreme court bench. It was reported he was to be succeeded by Senator Lacoste.

An old man named Fortier, aged 83 who was sent to penitentiary last April for the murder of Michael Keenan, at St. Sylvester, has been pardoned on account of illness.

Le Canada newspaper, Conservative, attacks Perley, M. P., of Ottawa, for inconsistency in assisting Sir John in the Federal campaign and supporting Premier Mercier's candidate in Ottawa county.

Sir John has approved of a scheme whereby Mr. Tasse, M. P., and J. T. Tarte will enter the Quebec legislature to strengthen the Opposition. Mr. Taillon, the leader, gets the first vacant judgeship.

Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for the week ending December the 7th were $274,000; same week last year $203,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

At a Quebec city council meeting Mayor Langelier made a manly speech in defence of the city's action in regard to the Salvation army, and the council unanimously decided to pay the costs of both sides in the test case now before the courts.

Eng. Noviliac, a young Parisan officer in the Chasseurs, who, through the influence of a Superiar court judge, obtained employment in the Civic Road Department, Montreal, is reported to have skipped for France, leaving numerous creditors behind to mourn his loss.

Coroner Woodward, of Sherbrooke, at Quebec with the stomach and viscera of a woman named Marceau, who died about a month ago in that vicinity, under circumstances said to be strongly open to the suspicion of poisoning, He handed them over for analysis to Professor Valle, of Laval University, upon whose report of the result the adjourned inquest will hang.

Mr. Van Horne, said he understood the owners of the Orient line, the Andersons of London, were among the tenderers for the Atlantic mail service, and if they were successful they intended putting a line of boats on which would beat anything afloat. If they do so and reduce the time on the Atlantic so much as they cut the record from England to Australia we may expect five day trips.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

By fire in St. Stephen the following losses were sustained: Murchie Bros., groceries, $3,000, insurance $2,000; N. Marks, $3,500, insurance, $1,800; Stewart & Thickens, confectioners; $6,000; insurance $2,000; A. D. Taylor, grocer, $3,500, insurance $2,000; J. Talbort, suspender factory, $600; no insurance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The protest against Kenny, of Halifax, has been dropped.

Hugh Ryan is likely to take over the contract for the eastern section of the Cape Breton railway, abandoned by the contractors.

Timothy Clifford, who was just released from Truro jail, went to the house of a woman with whom he had previously lived and demanded admittance. This was refused and he hung round till one of the inmates shot him dead, blowing his head off. This is the first murder ever committed at Truro and has created an immense sensation.

LOOK OUT FOR THE HIRED MAN.

Young, Beautiful, Wealthy, Accomplished, but She Skipped all the Same.

A London despatch says: News has just been received here of the elopement of Miss Jessie Palmer (for several years a pupil at the Hellmuth Ladies' College here) from the home of her father, Mr. Arch. G. Palmer, one of the wealthiest farmers of Victoria, Cayuga county, N. Y., with a laborer on her father's farm, named Oscar Hughes. She is a handsome brunette of 19, and an only daughter. Her father was a widower. She had been home from college about a month last June when Hughes, who had the appearance of a tramp, visited the place in search of work. Hughes was a good horseman and this first attracted the young lady's attention. He taught her to ride, and was so much in her society that when the time came for her to return to college she pleaded illness and induced her father to extend her vacation till January. Meantime Hughes was constantly in her company, and the affair culminated on Friday last, when the couple disappeared and have not since been heard of. The news has created quite a sensation in certain circles here, where the young lady was a general favorite.

A CANADIAN HOMER.

The following graphic and touching ballad, evidently from the pen of an untutored French-Canadian "skald," floats to us without explanation through the press, and we publish it both to show that the tire of the "Nibelungen" poets and the author of the "Cid" is not extinct:

'Twas one dark night on Lac St. Pierre,
De wind was "blow," "blow," "blow,"
When de crew of de wood skow "Jule La Plante"
Got scare and run below.

For de wind she's blow like hurricane,
Bimeby she's blow some more,
When de skow buss up on Lac St. Pierre,
One-half mile from de shore.

De captain she's walk on de front deck,
She's walk on de hind deck too,
She's call de crew from up de hole,
She's call de cook also.

De cook he's name was Rosa,
He's came from *Moreal*
Was chambermaid on a lumber barge
On dat big Lachine canal.

De wind she's blow from nor, eass, wess,
De sou wind she's blow too,
When Rosa says, "Oh! captain,
Whatever shall I do!"

De captain she's throw de hank,
But still dat skow she drift,
For de crew he can't pass on dat shore
Because he lose dat skiff.

De night was dark like one black cat,
De wave run high and fass,
When de captain took poor Rosa
And lash her to de mass.

When de captain put on de life preserve
And he jump into de Lac,
And he say, "Good-by, my Rosa, dear,
I go down for your sake."

Next morning very hearly,
About half-past two, three, four,
De captain, cook, and wood skow
Lay corpses on dat shore.

For de wind he's blow like hurricane,
Pretty soon she blow some more,
For dat skow buss up on Lac St. Pierre,
One-half mile from de shore.

MORAL.

Now, all good wood-skow sailor mans,
Take warning by dat storm,
And go and marry one nice French girl
And live on one good farm.

Den de wind she may blow like hurricane,
And 'spose she's blow some more,
You shan't be drowned on Lac St. Pierre
So long you stop on shore.

ELOPED WITH AN INDIAN.

The Foolish Act of a Foolish Girl in New York.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The *Times* Niagara Falls, N. Y. special says: Considerable excitement has been caused here by the elopement of David Littlejohn, a full blood Tuscarora Indian, with Pauline, daughter of Rev. Gustave Switzer, of Swormville, Erie county. The Indian has been around here a good deal, and was quite a fop. The girl, who is only 17 years old, is a good-looking blonde, with dark eyes, and has been well educated. She met Littlejohn last summer on Goat island, having come here with an excursion. The Indian scraped up an acquintance, and assisted her to find her friend. He told her he was a Spaniard, and was a guest at the Prospect house. He visited her at Swormville, made love to her on the sly, and planned the elopement. Last Monday she left her home and met him at Tonawanda, and they went to Hamilton and were married.

On Thursday the Indian and his white bride returned to Swormville to be forgiven. The relatives of the girl would not listen, but chastised the Indian severely. The girl refused to give him up, and even though she understood that she had been duped, still insists that she loved him.

Plans were made to give Littlejohn a coat of tar and feathers, but last night he fled the settlement, and his whereabouts are unknown. He has not returned to the reservation. The girl's parents believe she was imposed on by a mock marriage. She was locked in her room yesterday, on account of her threats to follow her dusky husband.

SENSATION IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Rev. Charles Berry Sends a Cablegram Declining the Pastorate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In Plymouth church, Brooklyn, this evening, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott read from the pulpit the following cablegram: "To Professor Rossiter W. Raymond—Charles Albert Berry greets Plymouth, appreciates its confidence, reciprocates its affection, and prays for its prosperity, but cannot accept the pastorate. Home claims and inexorable duty here command. Letter mailed you. God bless and guide you." The announcement was an unforeseen blow, and much excitement followed.

ON CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Rev. Mr Berry declined the call to Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Mr. Berry, in a letter which was read to the congregation in the Queen's street chapel to-day, referred to the Plymouth pulpit as one of world-wide influence, there being associated with it an undying luster, the glory of a famous name. The question of acceptance, he said, had to be decided under exclusion of all party, local and personal interests. The charge could be taken only under the sacred sanction of duty to religion and humanity. Although the call to Plymouth church was strong, he felt that he must remain in England, going on at any cost with the work to which he had consecrated his life.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore carried on at Clinton, under the firm name of McLELLAN & CO., as Blacksmiths, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Stephen Tingley and Francis Jones Barnard retiring from the same.

The business will be carried on in future under the old firm name of McLellan & Co. All accounts and unsatisfied liabilities of the old partnership firm are to be paid to and will be satisfied by the continuing partners.

C. N. McLELLAN,
CHARLES McINTYRE,
STEPHEN TINGLEY,
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec, 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
" 9.11		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
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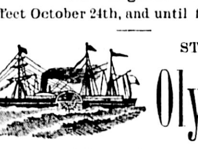
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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, December 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec-17td

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company

(LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1,000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887.
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PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

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(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

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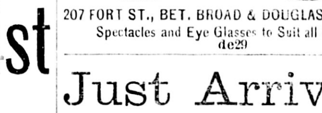
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Str Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Pilot, Nanaimo.
Str Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str Mexico, San Francisco.
Str Lottie, Vancouver.
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Sch Eliza, Valdez Island.

CLEARED.

Dec. 19.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Mexico, Port Townsend.
Str Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str Pilot, Nanaimo.
Str Lottie, Boundary Bay.
Str Badger, Nanaimo.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str MEXICO, from San Francisco—A Burke, A & W Lewis, A Lewis & Co, Albion Iron Works, Ames Holden & Co, A Bossi & Co, A Lawrence, C Morley, C Zoelle, C J Robson, C W Rogers, COLONIST, E B Marvin, E G Prior, F Norris, Fell & Co, Geo Maynard, G W A Lange, G W Henry, H A Lilley, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H Short, J Englehardt, J H Todd & Son, J Canning, J Meston, Jas A Cohen, J Abrams, J & A Clearihue, J Weiler, J Bornsley, Kee Chong, Lun Chong, Marvin & Tilton, Major C T Dupont, Matthews B & T, Neufelder & Ross, Neil Burgess, Nam Kee, O Campbell, P McQuade & Son, Pacific Press Pub Co, R Baker & Son, R V Winch, R Jamieson, R Lettice, S Leiser, Sun Wo Tong, Sere & Co, S McHugh, S J Pitts, F McNeeley, T N Hibben, T Earle, Thos Shotbolt, W Heathorn, W J Jeffree, Welch Rithet & Co, W J Wilson, Wells Fargo & Co, Wm Eckert, W H Kinnester, W W Evans, Wo On, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Yee Yuen, Northern Pacific Express.

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Per Str OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—E G Prior, E & N R R Co, Wilson Bros, R C S & P Co, A R Johnston, H J Brady, Neufelder & Ross, J Weiler, J Sommers, A & W Wilson, S Leiser.

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Per steamer MEXICO from San Francisco—Miss Snow, H Ella, J W Bowles, E Gardiner and wife, Mrs Bushby and daughter, N F Nernany, C McVey, H L Guilline, Mrs P Smith, G Kyle, P Sago, P Schevengers, J McDonald, W Lee, Miss Robins, M Fraser, J Palmer and wife, S Roberts, Neil Burgess, wife and company.

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Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

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M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated-ware of the best quality and fancy goods. *

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For choice Crystallized Fruits, &c., go to Fell & Co., Fort street, where will be found the most extensive stock in the city.

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If you want a genuine "gilt edged soap" just use Pendray & Co.'s, wrapped Electric—you will find it worth all the "chromo" soaps in the market. *

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel *

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

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Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mails.

There were no through mails from the east last night.

The Mayoralty.

In another column Coun. Higgins announces himself as a candidate for the position of Mayor.

Calendars.

Messrs. Geo. Powell & Co. have placed on our table a very neat calendar for 1888.

Messrs. Isaacs & Co. have circulated an equally neat chromo calendar.

"Vim," a grand success.

Auction Sale To-day.

W. R. Clarke will see to-day a quantity of goods, including a sloop, seized for an infraction of the customs laws. The sloop will be the first lot put up and may be seen at Gutman & Frank's wharf.

The Mates Skip.

The three mates of the ship Reaper succeeded in leaving Port Townsend for this city on Thursday last. They are the men against whom complaint was recently brought by the seamen of the Reaper for cruel treatment while on the high seas.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

Immigration.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada from January 1st to November 10th, was 138,000, compared with 309,000 for the same period last year. The number of passengers to the United States from Canada during the same period was 65,000.

A Costly Building.

Mr. E. H. Fisher has received an order from Seattle to prepare plans and specifications for a block of stores 240 x 100 feet. The building is to be four storeyed with basement, the material being cut stone and pressed brick. It will cost $175,000 to build, and when completed will be the largest and costliest edifice on the Pacific Coast, north of San Francisco. Mr. Fisher is already engaged on a building in the same town to cost $60,000.

To-night "Vim," last chance.

Railway Movements.

J. H. Stiggles, a New York capitalist, is at Ottawa applying for a renewal of the charter to build a road from Calgary, Northwest Territory, north to Athabasca landing, beyond Edmonton. He says his road will be built within a few years. Mr. Stiggles is also talking up a scheme to build a railway from Quebec to the east coast of Labrador, and to place a fleet of fast vessels on the Atlantic. He thinks this would solve the question of quick transit to and from Europe, claiming that the passage could be made from Labrador to England in three and a half days.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their monthly entertainment at Temperance Hall last evening. Tea was served by the ladies, after which a good programme was gone through with, a very pleasant evening being spent. The Rev. Dr. Reid occupied the chair. The following is a synopsis of the programme: Address, Rev. Dr. Reid; recitation, Miss Cameron; address, Hon. John Robson; piano solo, Miss E. Horton; address, Rev. A. Beanlands; song, Mr. Shaw; address, Rev. J. E. Starr; song, Miss Gibbs; song, Mr. Kinnaird.

To-night "Vim," don't miss it.

Feed and Flour Shipments.

The steamer Sardonyx is taking on board a large lot of bran and chopped feed for British Columbia and the Sound ports, and also a small lot of flour for shipment by the Canadian Pacific steamship to Yokohama. The Portland Flouring mills make no shipment by the 1st of January steamer to China, as it will arrive there just before the Chinese New Year, when but little business is done by Chinese merchants, who at that season pay up all their debts and square things generally. On the next steamer the Portland mills will ship 32,000 sacks of flour. It is quite probable that the recent disastrous inundation in China, which has covered a vast tract of fertile land where much rice was grown, may create an increased demand for flour.—*Oregonian.*

Neil Burgess in "Vim" to-night.

Jumped into the River.

Last night, says the *Columbian* of Saturday, a young man named Grant, who is employed by the C. P. R. as car cleaner, while performing his duties was interrupted by the appearance of a drunken half-breed named Jim Hutcheson who insisted that they should go and drink together. Grant refused to have anything to do with Hutcheson who became so threatening in his manner that Grant left the car and went in search of the police. Meeting constable Carty he told his story, and the two went down to the station yard, and were just in time to see Hutcheson making off with a broom and a duster. The moment the half-breed saw the constable he made off in the direction of the river. Constable Carty followed close and Hutcheson seeing he could not escape jumped into the river, where he would have drowned but for the exertion of the constable. He was brought before the police magistrate this morning, who inflicted a fine of $2.

"Vim," circus, comedy, Neil Burgess.

"Vim."

The audience at The Victoria last evening was a large one and a merrier crowd never occupied seats in that theatre. From the rise of the curtain on the first to the fall on the last act, it seemed that the continual roars of laughter would shake the building to its foundations, so to speak. "Vim" is a play well named. It is a simple sketch of New England life in three acts and a night-mare. Neil Burgess as "Tyrphenia Puffy" portrayed the funniest character of a woman "who has a mind of her own, and runs everybody and everything to suit herself" in a manner which confirms, in the minds of Victoria play-goers, the opinion of the American press, that he is a talented and justly favored actor. Mr. Burgess seems to realize the effect which every line is to have upon his hearers and governs himself accordingly, thereby making a success. In the three acts there is a noticeable absence of that coarseness which so predominates in Chas. Bishop's version of "Widow Bedott," and this, if carried out to the end of the play, would have dismissed the audience with a feeling that Mr. Burgess is the soul of wit and the daintiest woman impersonator on the stage. Unfortunately, however, the nightmare, which of course completes the last link, comes on and in it there is a somewhat objectionable part, which might be toned down at the discretion of the actor. The acrobatic performance given by Bowler and McVeigh, was well worth seeing, and the tumbling indulged in by those gentlemen was really creditable. Mr. Palmer as "Josiah Puffy" did ample justice to the part, and Miss May Taylor created a most favorable impression as "Mattie Somers." The entire support is excellent, and Mr. Burgess is to be congratulated on his array of talent. A crowded house is assured to-night and seats should be secured early at Waitt's.

"Vim." the funniest show on earth.

A Deliberate Untruth.

It is currently reported on the streets in this city this afternoon that Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., has been selected by the Government to perform political "missionary work" in Comox, and has taken his departure for the scene of his labors.

The above is taken from the *Times* of Saturday last. There is not a word of truth in it. Mr. Davie returned to this city from Nanaimo on Sunday, where he was successfully engaged defending the Indian Quamlet, charged with murder. He never had the slightest intention of going to Comox nor did it ever enter into the mind of the Government to ask him to do so. The story is made out of whole cloth. It is only another *Times'* fabrication.

See "Vim" and have a good laugh.

Connection With the C.P.R.

Sinclair & Company have signed a contract agreeing to build and equip a line of standard gauge railroad from Seattle to a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. Colonel Scott, one of the members of Sinclair & Co., says the contract was signed in New York on December 2nd. Earle & Co., have the contract for grading the thirteen miles of road between Lake Washington and Soohomish City, and as soon as they have finished the work, Sinclair & Company will build a bridge across Soohomish river and lay the line as soon as possible. The contract requires them to build the road complete, iron, and equip it, and to operate it a certain time before handing it over the Seattle and West Coast Rail road Company.

Funniest comedy ever written—"Vim."

Moody, the Evangelist.

Mr. D. L. Moody is on his way to the Pacific Coast and will probably spend two or three months on the coast, commencing about the first week in February. He goes to California at the earnest solicitation of the San Francisco Evangelistic committee, of which Mr. Robert Balfour (of Messrs. Balfour & Guthrie) is chairman, and associated with them on the committee are clergymen of every Evangelical denomination, and a large number of business men. Their invitation was sent nearly a year ago, but Mr. Moody has not seen his way to accept it until now, for the date given above. He will probably hold Christian Worker's conventions in different parts of the State, spending a few days at each place, and by this means will reach a large number of towns which he could not possibly visit when west formerly. Full particulars will be given in regard to the work which will be directed by the Evangelistic committee, in conjunction with the pastors in the cities Mr. Moody may visit. It is also hoped he may be induced to come to Victoria and other cities in this province. There is a correspondence going on with that end in view.

Neil Burgess is sure to please you.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

MONDAY, Dec. 19th.

The Chief Justice delivered judgment refusing the *mandamus* in the case of the Albion Iron Works *vs.* The Queen on the grounds that, first, no sufficient interest was shown in the applicant and it did not appear whether Mr. Bullen was applying or the Albion Iron Works Company; second, that the resolution of the council to have the seal attached to that contract did not appear to have properly followed the act of 1887; if the mayor refused to put a motion the council could ask whether the mayor should be sustained; but such a resolution must be put at the particular meeting and not at a subsequent one; third, that the contract itself seemed to be a one-sided one, and, fourth, that clause 8 of the act was obscure as to its meaning and there did not appear to be any obligatory duty on the mayor to attach the seal to any contract which the corporation might pass and unless such a duty was clear the court would not grant a *mandamus*. There was no written judgment, but the court seemed inclined to the view that there ought to be a full and complete scheme before any contract should be entered into. Here there appeared to have been no survey and no complete scheme before the council and as shortly there would be a new board, the granting of a *mandamus* being a matter of discretion, it would be better to allow the new council to deal with the question.

The Chief Justice remarked that the proper place to take the water from was Elk Lake and not a morass such as afforded the present supply and that Victoria had suffered for many years from the swamp water which they had been using because those who had the control preferred dirty water to a pure supply.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.]

Robert Butt, Sophia Williams and Annie, Indian women, were fined $5 each, or one week's imprisonment, for being drunk.

Geo. Francis, an Italian, denied emphatically that he had supplied liquor to Indians; he had always been a respectable man and would not be guilty of so mean an action.

Officer Walker gave evidence with regard to arresting Francis and two Indians and said he had given them the liquor, after which his honor fined him $50 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Pipette, the Italian charged with assaulting Joseph Larbonne, was again brought up. Mr. Stuart appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Mills for the prisoner.

Mr. Stuart asked that an interpreter be secured, as Larbonne being a Frenchman, was unable to speak English. Officer Abel then took the stand, was sworn, and interpreted the witness in a very *able* manner.

The evidence was of a lengthy character and, Mr. Stuart, who is something of a linguist himself, gave the court an exhibition of his talents so frequently that Mr. Mills was forced to rise and object, saying that as ours is an English court of law, he would protest against the examination going on in French.

The case was adjourned until Friday.

Geo. Price, charged with an attempt to administer poison with intent to murder, was remanded until to-day. Mr. Eberts appeared for the prisoner.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A sidewalk, two feet in width, is being laid on the west side of Commercial alley.

The funeral of the late Robt. Wilson, J. P., took place yesterday afternoon and the remains were followed to Ross Bay cemetery by a large number of friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Fraser officiated.

Messrs Leask & Morrison, merchant tailors of this city, contemplate extending their business and will shortly open a branch store in Vancouver. Mr. Morrison will represent the firm in the terminal city.

A sidewalk is being laid on the west side of Wharf street. This is a decided improvement as well as a convenience, as pedestrians have been accustomed to walk through mud and slush during the wet season.

The Messrs. Dumbleton received a telegram from Oregon yesterday informing them that the court had confirmed them in the possession of a valuable tract of land which had been in litigation for a long time.

SCHOONER WALTER L. RICH

Arrives on Sunday Night—Six Months Ashore on Dungeness Spit, Cape Horn—A Terrible Experience

The schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt. Jordan, which sailed for this port from Provincetown, Mass., on January 31st, and which was reported ashore, arrived in Esquimalt on Sunday night. A reporter of THE COLONIST met the captain yesterday and interviewed him concerning the various reports which have from time to time reached Victoria.

"Well, captain," said the news-gatherer, "I understand that you had an experience on your voyage from Provincetown, which will last you a life-time, and which few men, who follow your calling have ever known."

"Yes," replied Capt. Jordan, "I guess I had. I was six months ashore on Dungeness Spit, Cape Horn, and that was no joke I can tell you."

"How did it all come about," queried the reporter.

It was all owing to a hurricane which, by all accounts, was one of the worst that was ever known in that part of the world. You can imagine how bad it was when I tell you that we were driven 920 yards from the water. The waves were mountains high and when we struck, the wind was blowing in a terrible manner and every time the breakers came up we were driven higher and higher."

"How did we get her off? It was only by dint of hard work, for no facilities were offered and the natives gave us no help; in fact they were troublesome, and the only materials we could get were forty-foot skids, on which we placed the schooner, sliding her to their full length, and so on, until at last we got her once more afloat and here we are, fifty-four days from Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan."

Capt. Jordan is well-known on this coast, having raised the ship Earl of Dalhousie in San Francisco bay with Capt. Whitelaw, besides being engaged on other big marine contracts. The schooner flies the American flag and is 57 tons burthen. The Captain assured our reporter that her bottom did not suffer in the slightest, she being constructed of hard oak. She was brought into the harbor yesterday morning, where she will remain until the sealing season.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Return of Mr. Halpenny and Party from Port San Juan—Gloomy Reports From Bear River.

The steamer Maude returned from the west coast on Sunday Morning. Capt. Jones reports that the vessel left here on the 11th, intending to go to Port San Juan and Bear River, but when she got down the Straits the weather was so rough that he was forced to put into Clallam Bay and Neah Bay for shelter. Port San Juan could not be approached owing to the heavy seas that were coming in from the south west, and two days were thus lost. Mr. Halpenny with his party was at last landed at Port San Juan, when the Maude left for Bear River, where about seventy-five Chinese miners were taken aboard for Victoria. On the way back Mr. Halpenny and the gentlemen who were with him were again taken aboard.

The Government guide reports that there are between 12,000 and 15,000 acres of good land along San Juan river, but that an immense timber jam on the river prevents settling. If this were cleared away about one hundred people could find enough land to form a settlement.

The Chinese from Bear River bring with them the most gloomy reports of their mining operations during the year, and say there is very little gold on the river, at least it does not pay to look for it.

MARINE.

Schooner Eliza has returned from Valdez Island.

It is reported that No. 3 buoy on the Fraser River sandheads, has shifted into Fairway channel.

Steamer Mexico, Capt. Huntington, arrived at the outer wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco.

U. S. lighthouse tender, Manzanita, came over from Port Townsend yesterday morning and left again in the afternoon.

Bark California, 10 days from San Francisco to load lumber at Chemanius, for Australia, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday night. She will be towed to Croft & Angus' mills to-day by the Pilot.

There are four vessels lying at the Moodyville Mill loading lumber, the ship General Picton, the bark Ottolina, the ship Pactolus and the barque Craigwhinnie. The barque George is lying in the stream waiting for a berth.

Bark Spartan, Capt. Cairns, 749 tons, arrived in Esquimalt 53 days from Callao, early Sunday morning. It is probable that she will load lumber at Moodyville. Capt. Cairns report that he was 7 days off the Cape, during which time he experienced very rough weather.

Steamer British Queen arrived at Halifax on the 16th inst. She had a terrific passage. On Sunday, seas broke over her washing overboard the fourth officer, Robert Hangs and Seamen Wells. Both were drowned. The waves stove in the hatches and carried away the boats.

Schooner Lion, Capt. Peters, arrived at Halifax after a passage of fourteen days from Bermuda. The captain and two of the crew, Stephen Waterman and Wm. Smith, were washed overboard. The captain and Smith got hold of the bobstay and were saved. Waterman was lost.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell is spending the holidays at Nanaimo.

The Marquis of Lorne is seriously ill with disease of the throat.

W. Levinge, who controls the destinies of the pupils of the Burgoyne Bay school, is also in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Bushby arrived on the Mexico yesterday morning and are visiting Lady Douglas.

William Sivewright, the popular principal of Beaver Point school, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

T. F. Sinclair, one of the contractors for the Seattle and West Coast railway, returned from Seattle on the Olympian yesterday.

Geo. F. Kyle, who has been on Douglas Island, Alaska, for the past few months, arrived from the Sound yesterday, and left for Vancouver this morning.

General Gibbon, Capt. Woodruff and Major Canby, of the U. S. army and Capt. Debrie, U. S. N., arrived in port yesterday on the lighthouse tender Manzanita.

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INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The Comments of the Vancouver Herald on the Situation—Interesting to the Electors of Comox.

Below we publish two very sensible articles from the Vancouver *Herald*, *re* the provincial finances. It may be mentioned that one half of the million dollar loan still lies on deposit at the bank, drawing full rate of interest, while, on the other hand, not a dollar of the loan has been spent without legislative sanction. We commend both of these articles, coming as they do from the pen of a thoroughly independent journalist, to the attention of the electors of Comox:

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

We doubt if it amounts to anything of a very satisfactory kind to discuss the condition of the Provincial finances in advance of an authoritative statement laid before the House by the Treasurer. It is groping a good deal in the dark, and nothing definite can be deduced from it. Suppose it was true, as a Victoria contemporary affirms, that half of the million dollar loan negotiated by the government in the early part of the present year had been spent, it does not follow that it has not been used in the promotion of useful and necessary works. If it has been so spent in the opinion of the government the question for discussion is whether they are works of immediate necessity and utility. There may be room for a difference of opinion about this, but such difference crops up in the case of all expenditures, and if unanimity of opinion were a necessity to public expenditure there would be none. Before the government is condemned it should be known how the money has been used. It was obtained for the purpose of expending, and it may as well be used in this way as kept lying in the bank. When the house meets and a statement is submitted by the government of its expenditure the public will be in possession of the facts and can form its own opinion.

ON THE SITUATION.

The *Mainland Guardian* spoke the other day as if it were not among the impossible things for Mr Bole to become a member of the Government. If the member for New Westminster were nothing more than an ordinary observer of the fitness of things he could not fail to perceive that his present political associates were hardly the sort of men to be intrusted with the government of the country. They are not only wanting in intelligence and judgment, but their standard of moral fitness is of too low a grade to be acceptable to the community. An addition to their number may be made occasionally by the free and easy method of admission to their ranks, the test question being hostility to the government, but it will not strengthen their standing in the country. Something more than the mere politician, whose one ambition is to get into office by any means within his reach, is being felt more and more to be an indispensable necessity. Mr. Bole cannot fail to see, notwithstanding the *Guardian's* assurance, that the government is on its last leg, and he is wanted for a prop, that the evidence is all the other way. What could the half-dozen men do, who call themselves the Opposition, in the way of forming a government, supposing they were asked to do so? How many of them are capable of filling any of the positions? They have not the material to make anything out of, and Mr. Bole must see that if he ever hopes to leave the Opposition benches there must be a change in the *morale* of the party. As it is it will never accomplish anything and the better it is known the less it is liked.

PAINTING A PAIN.

A New Parisian Artist's Canvas Story of a "Rheumatic."

"Tell me, Mr. Wright," asked our reporter of the well-known art connoisseur of the Everect, New York, "is American art improving in character and excellence?"

"Very much so."

"Do Americans much patronize foreign art?"

"Yes. And as they pay the best prices, their private galleries contain gems of all the modern masters."

"Which are prefeared, works of the modern or ancient masters?"

"The modern. Historical scenes, real and ideal landscapes, and decided characters in figure are the most popular.

"The last time I was in Paris I picked up a very strong bit of drawing, which depicted a middle-aged man bolstered up in a much be-cushioned chair, his face and sorroundings indicating intense agony.

"His table is crowded with many a physicians' phials, abandoned bandages, and used-up blisters. Before him a tub of steaming water derisively sends its incense into his face, and the grate fire cheerily blazes in mockery of his unhappiness. His nurse is a type of dismay.

"I really enjoy looking at this picture."

"I know how the old fellow feels! I myself was for twelve years a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. Every spring and winter perfect torture twisted me for two or three months, during which I was often unable to sleep for a week at a time; was tormented by continuous agony, and at one time was totally blind for a fortnight, the disease having settled in my eyes. I had the best medical skill, used all the most approved scientific specifics, visited the famed mineral springs of America, of Carlsbad and Paris, but every year the same mad fire literally burned me alive!

"I often laugh to myself as I think what an old 'bear' I too must have been, when suffering as that old fellow seems to be."

"Aren't you tempting fate by making sport of your old enemy?"

"Oh, no, I fear him no longer! My last tussle with him was over two years ago, and all the agony of the years of remission settled on me then. My physicians gave me no hope of recovery. I had faith in myself, however."

"Well, how did it work?"

"The rheumatism was in my case, as in nearly all others, caused by a disease of the blood, probably produced by unsuspected inactivity of the kidneys, for I had never had any pain in them. Twenty bottles of Warner's safe cure, however, completely purified my blood, and I never have enjoyed such robust health as now. Hundreds of friends in Europe and America have, on my recommendation, used it for general debility, malaria, rheumatism, etc., and I have never heard an unsatisfactory report from them."

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